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By Ms. Malia of Boston, petition of Elizabeth A. Malia and others  
for legislation to regulate the installation of mufflers on motor vehi-  
cles. Transportation.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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### PETITION OF:

Elizabeth A. Malia                      Gale D. Candaras  
Angelo M. Scaccia

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO MUFFLERS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Offi-  
2 cial Edition is hereby amended in section 7 by inserting in  
3 line 176, after “substance.” the following:—  
4 No person shall sell, offer for sale or install on, or in, any motor  
5 vehicle or trailer: (1) a muffler from which the baffle plates,  
6 screens or other original internal parts have been removed and not  
7 replaced; (2) an exhaust system which has been modified in a  
8 manner which will amplify or increase the noise emitted by the  
9 exhaust; or (3) a muffler cut-out or by-pass. Antique motor cars,  
10 as defined by Section One of this chapter, are excluded from this  
11 provision.